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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	1614.1356
Application Number	10/639,467
Filing Date	August 13, 2003
First Named Inventor	Kaoru USUI, et al.
Group Art Unit	3663

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00	Examiner Name	HUGHES, DEANDRA M
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 210.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 23, 2008, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120));(2 months (\$460));(3 months (\$1,050));(4 months (\$1,640));					120
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$510.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 120.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

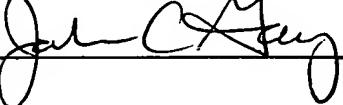
- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	John C. Garvey	Reg. No.	28,607
Signature		Date	5-23-08



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3663
Docket No.: 1614.1356

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kaoru USUI, et al.

Serial No. 10/639,467

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 6110

Filed: August 13, 2003

Examiner: HUGHES, DEANDRA M

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFYING APPARATUS FOR WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXED SIGNALS (Title as Amended)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on April 23, 2008. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 23, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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